

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

AL-MUHAMMAD ALEEK SHABAZZ,
a/k/a ROGER L. DENNIS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRST CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL
SERVICES, ET AL.; CORRECTIONAL
MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 06-372-GMS

**DEFENDANT CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.'S
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES DIRECTED TO PLAINTIFF**

Pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Correctional Medical Services, Inc. ("CMS") requests Plaintiff Al-Muhammad Aleek Shabazz, a/k/a Roger L. Dennis, Jr., within thirty days of receipt hereof respond in writing and under oath to the interrogatories below, and to send copies of the same by mail to James E. Drnec, Esquire, Balick & Balick, 711 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please note that this Request is ongoing and, to the extent Plaintiff comes into possession of knowledge or information subsequent to the provision of answers, he is requested to supplement such answers to the extent warranted by the discovery of new or additional information.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Definitions

1. If any of these discovery requests cannot be answered completely, answer the discovery request to the extent possible, and specify the reasons for your inability to completely answer.
2. This discovery request is a continuing one. If, after responding, you become aware of any further information responsive to these interrogatories, you are required to supplement your answers.
3. “Complaint” shall mean and refer to the Complaint filed by the plaintiff in the above-captioned action.
4. “You” or “your” means the party to whom these Requests were propounded and includes anyone authorized to or purporting to act on its behalf, including but not limited to officers, directors, employees, predecessors, successors, parent corporations, subsidiary corporations, attorneys, agents, or other representatives
5. “CMS” means Correctional Medical Services, Inc.
6. “Discovery Requests” means, collectively, Defendant CMS’s First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Plaintiff, and Defendant CMS’s First Request for Production of Documents Directed to Plaintiff.
7. “Identify” when used with reference to a natural person means to state his or her full name, present or last known address, present or last position or business position, and position or business affiliation at the time in question.
8. The term “all” includes the word “any” and the word “any” includes “all.” The terms “all” and “each” shall be construed as each and all.

9. The terms “communication” or “communications” shall mean and refer to, without limitation, any document, statement, or expression which constitutes, embodies, evidences or relates to any transmission of a word, statement, fact, thing, idea, writing, instruction, demand or question, whether oral or written, including but not limited to letters, telecopies, telexes, e-mails, voicemails, meetings, discussions, conversations, telephone calls, memoranda, conferences or seminars.

10. The term “document” as used herein is employed in the broadest possible sense under Rule 34 to include any medium upon which information is recorded or preserved, by whomever generated or received, and means, without limitation, any written, printed, typed, photostated, emailed, photographed, recorded, taped or otherwise reproduced communications, compilations or reproductions including computer generated or stored information or data, whether assertedly privileged or not and including all copies or drafts of any document which differs (by annotation or otherwise) in any respect from the original.

11. The term “including” shall be construed to mean “including without any limitation.”

12. The terms “person” or “persons” shall mean and refer to the plural as well as the singular of any natural individual, or any firm, corporation, partnership, association, sole proprietorship, group, trust, estate, or any other organization or entity of any type.

13. The terms “or” and “and” shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to make the request for documents or information inclusive rather than exclusive, i.e., to bring within the scope of the request all responses that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of the request.

14. The terms “relate” or “relating to” as used herein shall mean concerning, involving, consisting of, alluding to, referring to, appertaining to, regarding, reflecting, evidencing, having any logical or factual connection with or tending to prove or disprove the matter discussed.

15. The terms “you” and “your” shall mean the party to which these interrogatories are directed.

16. The terms “describe” or “description” when used in connection with any act, accounting, action, activity, audit, practice, process, occurrence, occasion, plan, communication, conference, discussion, development, service, transaction, test, negotiation, instance, incident or event, mean to furnish a detailed account of the matters referred to, including but not limited to the following information:

- a. Its general nature;
 - b. The time and place thereof;
 - c. A chronological account setting forth each element thereof, what such element consisted of and what transpired as a part thereof;
 - d. The identity of each person who performed any function or who had any role in connection therewith (i.e., speaker, participant, contributor of information, witness, etc.) or who has any knowledge thereof, together with a description of each such person’s function, role or knowledge;
 - e. The identity of each document which refers thereto or which was used, referred to or prepared in the course of or as a result thereof;
- and

- f. The identity of each communication, whether oral or written, which was a part thereof or which referred thereto.

17. The terms “describe” or “description” when used in connection with any calculation, computation, amount or figure means to provide:

- a. A detailed explanation of its meaning;
- b. A detailed explanation of the manner in which it was derived, including an itemization of all subcategories included therein;
- c. The identity of each person who performed any function or had any role in connection therewith or who has any knowledge thereof, together with a description of each such person’s function, role or knowledge;
- d. The identity of each document which refers thereto or which was used, referred to or prepared in the course or as a result thereof; and
- e. The identity of each oral communication which occurred in the course of the preparation thereof or which referred thereto.

18. When asked to provide or state a “factual basis,” the term “factual basis” means to provide in detail all facts related to the matter, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Each item of information upon which the allegation, contention, claim or demand to which it pertains is based, including a full description thereof;
- b. With respect to each such item of information, the identity of each person having knowledge and each source thereof, including, but not limited to, each document, communication, act, action, activity, accounting, negotiation, practice, process, occurrence, occasion,

course of conduct, happening, relationship, scheme, conference, discussion, development, service, instance, incident, event, audit, calculation and computation, upon which respondent relies with respect thereto.

19. The terms “identify,” “identification” or “identity” as applied to a person means to provide:

- a. When used in reference to a natural person: full name; present or last known business and residence addresses and telephone numbers; present or last known business affiliation; and present or last known business positions (including job title and a description of job functions, duties and responsibilities);
- b. When used in reference to any entity other than a natural person: its full name; the address and telephone number of its principal place of business; the jurisdiction under the laws of which it has been organized or incorporated; the identity of all persons who acted and/or who authorized another to act on its behalf in connection with the matters referred to; in the case of a corporation, the names of its directors and principal officers; and
- c. In the case of an entity other than a corporation, the identities of its partners or principals or all persons who acted or who authorized another to act on its behalf in connection with the matters referred to.

20. The terms “identify,” “identification” or “identity” as applied to an oral communication means to provide the following information:

- a. By whom it was made and to whom it was directed;
- b. Its specific subject;
- c. The date upon which it was made;
- d. All persons who were present when it was made; and
- e. Whether it was recorded, described or summarized in any writing of any type and, if so, the identity of each such writing in the manner indicated below.

21. The terms “identify,” “identification” or “identity” as applied to a written communication or document means to provide the following information:

- a. Its nature (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram, note, drawing, etc.);
- b. Its specific subject;
- c. By whom it was made and to whom it was directed;
- d. The date upon which it was made; and
- d. Who has possession of the original and all copies.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. As used herein, the past tense shall include the present tense and the present tense shall include the past tense. The singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

2. If any Discovery Request is answered by reference to a group of documents, with respect to each such answer, identify the specific document or documents containing the requested information and, if such information is contained in any document exceeding

one page in length, include in the identification of said document the number of the particular page or pages (or other descriptive aid) and of the particular line or lines thereof upon which the information referred to in said interrogatories appears in your answer thereto.

3. If you object to any of the Discovery Requests herein, whether in whole or in part, on the grounds that the information sought therein is privileged or confidential, state the following:

- a. Identify the privileged document or communication;
- b. Identify the persons who received or have received the privileged document and/or the persons present during the privileged communication;
- c. Identify the person who made the privileged document or communication;
- d. Identify the general subject matter of the privileged document or communication; and
- e. State the basis for your claim of privilege with respect to each such document or communication.

4. If, for reasons other than a claim of privilege, you refuse to admit or deny any request for admission herein, please state the grounds upon which the refusal is based with sufficient specificity to permit a judicial determination of the propriety of such refusal.

5. Rules 33, 34, and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

6. Each Definition or Instruction above shall be fully applicable to each Discovery Request herein.

7. These Discovery Requests are considered to be continuing in character, and whenever additional information responsive to them, but not supplied in answer to them is obtained or becomes known to defendant, it shall be supplied in writing under oath as though expressly requested by separate requests.

8. With respect to each Discovery Request, keep a record of and report in the response to each Discovery Request the identity of each person who supplied information used in the preparation of the answer to the Discovery Request.

9. Unless otherwise stated or clearly implied from a particular Discovery Request, the relevant time frame for these Discovery Requests is from January 1, 2003 through (and including) the time when the answers to these Discovery Requests or any supplement thereto is served.

INTERROGATORIES

1. State your full name, social security number, and all addresses at which you lived in the ten years prior to your current incarceration.

ANSWER:

2. Identify all the health care providers, including name, address and telephone number, who treated you for any reason in the ten years prior to your current

incarceration. For each health care provider identified, identify the treatment provided, the dates of such treatment and the reason for treatment.

ANSWER:

3. Identify all your employers (including name, address and telephone number) in the ten years prior to your current incarceration. For each such employer identified, state the position you held with each, the job duties you performed, the start and end dates of your employment with each and the rate of pay you earned with each.

ANSWER:

4. Do you contend that CMS is liable to you for medical negligence? If so, state each and every fact upon which such claim is predicated, including, but not limited to: the applicable standard of care, the specific manner in which it was breached, by whom it was breached, the manner in which such alleged breach proximately caused injury, the specific injury attributable to each breach, and the precise dates of same.

ANSWER:

5. Identify with specificity every “serious medical need” to which you allege CMS was “deliberately indifferent”, the precise dates of such alleged “deliberate indifference”, and each and every fact which you believe constitutes such “deliberate indifference”.

ANSWER:

6. State whether you are married. If so, identify your spouse and any children you have with her, as well as any previous spouses and children of those marriages.

ANSWER:

7. Identify the dates of your current incarceration, including the date it began and the date it is expected to end.

ANSWER:

8. Are you willing to execute an authorization to allow CMS to obtain records of your prior medical treatment? If so, execute the document included herewith and return the original to the undersigned.

ANSWER:

BALICK & BALICK, LLC

/s/ James E. Drnec
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Date: August 10, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Drnec, hereby certify that on the 10th day of August 2007, the foregoing Defendant Correctional Medical Service's First Set of Requests for Production Directed to Plaintiff and First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Plaintiff were filed via CM/ECF and served upon the manner indicated upon the follow:

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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